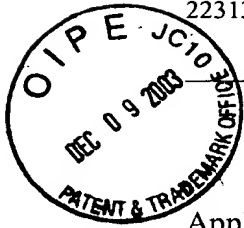


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated June 4, 2003. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 4, 2003 for three months from September 4, 2003 to December 4, 2003.

The extension fee of \$475.00 (small entity) should be charged to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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